

THE TRUTH ABOUT TONGUES
Don't Get Weary In Well Doing

- I. **Beware of becoming weary-Ga6:9**-Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not-**NLV**-Do not let yourselves get tired of doing good-**GW**-We can't allow ourselves to get tired of living the right way-**2Th3:13**-Be not weary in well doing-**MUR**-Let it not be wearisome to you, to do what is good-**ISV**-Do not get tired of doing what is right
- A. Weary-That is growing weary and quitting doing the good you should do
- B. Not getting weary is something we're responsible for-Don't let it happen
- C. They were doing well the warning was don't get tired of doing well-Is this a deal? This is happening all the time and it's costing people greatly-**1Co10:12**-Let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall
- D. Spiritual strength and capacity is needed to do spiritual things and if it is diminished it limits what we can to do spiritually-It takes strength to do well (Pray-**Ep6:18**; Keep flesh under-**Ga5:16,1Co9:26**; Resist-**Js4:7**; Fight-**Hb11:34,1Tm:12**; Stay in faith-**1Co16:13**)
1. Strength is VITAL for ministry and victory-Ep6:10-Be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might.¹¹Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil-**2Tm4:17**-The Lord stood with me and strengthened me that by me the preaching might be fully known and that all the Gentiles might hear
 2. Before you quit doing what you should strength wains, you get tired
 3. God was adamant about wanting us strong-Ep6:10,2Tm2:1-Be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus-**1Co16:13**-Be strong-**Ep3:16**
- E. We can quit doing what we should and miss out on victory and reward-There's fruit in holding on-**Ga6:9, Hb10:35**-Cast not away therefore your confidence, which has great recompense of reward.³⁶...need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise
1. Judas got weary in well doing and it cost him in this life and the next-Mt10:28-Left all-**Mt3:14**-Send them...preach...power to heal...cast out devils-**Lk6:12**-Continued all night in prayer-**Mt26:24**-Good for that man...he had not been born-**Lk22:3**-Then entered Satan into Judas
- F. All are susceptible to becoming weary-Tired or tired of it
- II. **Your spirit can strengthened-Ep3:16**-Be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man-**2Tm2:1-AC**-Be strong (strengthened inwardly)
- A. A strong spirit keeps you going-Pr18:14-AC-The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble-**Pr24:10**-If you faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small
- B. Can be strengthened and keep going instead of quitting-2Co4:8-Troubled on every side yet not distressed...perplexed but not in despair; ⁹Persecuted but not forsaken; cast down but not destroyed...¹⁶we faint not...though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day
- C. Spiritual strength has to be replenished-Ps23:3-He restoreth my soul

III. **There are tongues to yourself that edify yourself-1Co14:4**-Speaks in an unknown tongue edifies himself (strengthen)-**CSB**-Builds himself up-**NLT**-Strengthened personally-**Jd1:20**-Building up yourselves on your most holy faith praying in the Holy Ghost-**1Co14:27**-If any man speak in an unknown tongue...²⁸if...no interpreter...keep silence in the church...let him speak to himself and to God

A. Words affect the inner man-My spirit can receive strength as a result of what I say-**Pr15:4**-Wholesome tongue is a tree of life but perverseness therein is a breach (break/ruin/hurt) in the spirit-**Pr18:20**-A man's belly (inner being) shall be satisfied (filled) with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled-**Pr16:24**-Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones-**Pr18:21**-Death and life are in the power of the tongue

B. Speaking by divine inspiration edifies-1Co14:3-He that **PROPHESES** speaks unto men to edification (strengthen), and exhortation and comfort

1. God's inspired words are spirit and life-Jn6:63-The words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life-**Rm4:17**-Quickens the dead and calls those things which be not as though they were

C. Speaking by divine inspiration to yourself will edify yourself-Ep5:18-Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; ¹⁹Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord

1. David strengthened himself in the Lord by speaking to himself-A lot of the Psalms are David talking to himself-**1Sm30:6**-Encouraged (strengthen) himself in the Lord-**Ps91:2**-I will say of the Lord (not to The Lord)-**Ps23:1**-**Ps42:5**-Why art thou cast down, O my soul?